

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application. Claims 1-26 have been cancelled. Claim 27-42 have added. Therefore, claims 27-42 are now presented for examination.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0457 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for such an extension.

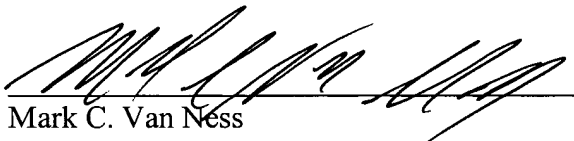
Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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